



January 15, 2004

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Mikihiro YAMASHITA, Yoshinori KATSURA and Seiichi IWAO  
SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY DEVICE  
**Assignee: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC WORKS, LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q79286

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty (20) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and five (5) sheets of drawings (figures 1-5).  
**The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee and copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                    |               |   |                   |   |         |   |                   |          |
|--------------------|---------------|---|-------------------|---|---------|---|-------------------|----------|
| Total claims       | <u>5</u> - 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | <u>3</u> - 3  | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00   |
| Base Fee           |               |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | \$770.00 |

**TOTAL FEE** \$770.00

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan          | 2003-010363           | January 17, 2003   |

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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